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BRIGHTON -	20 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton	Tel: 254-9424
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COLUMBIA ROAD -	500 Columbia Road, Dorchester	Tel: 436-9511
CURTIS HALL -	20 South Street, Jamaica Plain	Tel: 542-9752
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WILLIAMS BUILDING -	65 West Brookline Street, South End	Tel: 427-9763
LEE PLAYGROUND -	M Street, South Boston (Recreation room and outdoor playground facility open year-round)	

STAFFED PLAYGROUNDS - SUMMER 1970

All summer playgrounds will be staffed from 9:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M.  
June 24th to August 25th.

ALLSTON - BRIGHTON DISTRICT

Murray Playground, Portsmouth St., Brighton  
Smith Playground, Western Ave. at North Harvard St., Allston  
Cleveland Circle, Beacon St., Brighton Tel: 566-4485  
Rogers Park, Lake St. at Rogers Park Ave., Brighton  
Commonwealth Housing Play Area, 1 Fidelis Way, Brighton  
Sorrento Street Playground, Sorrento and Hooker Sts., Allston  
Ringer Playground, Allston St., Brighton  
Thomas Gardner School, 30 Athol St., Brighton

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT

Barry Playground, Medford St. at Chelsea St.  
Ryan Playground, Sullivan Sq., Tel: 242-0988  
Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill St. (swimming pool)  
McCarthy Playground, Eden, Mead & Ludlow Sts.

DORCHESTER DISTRICT SOUTH (A)

Walsh Playground, Washington St. at Gallivan Blvd.  
Roberts Playground, Dunbar Ave. off Washington St.  
Franklin Field, Blue Hill Ave. and Seaver Sts. (swimming pool)  
Dorchester Park, Richmond St. at Dorchester Ave.  
Almont Playground, Almont St. off Blue Ave.  
Walker Playground, Norfolk St.

DORCHESTER DISTRICT SOUTH (B)

Ronan Park, Mt. Ida Rd.  
Garvey Playground, Neponset Ave.  
Hemenway Playground, 530 Adams St.  
Cronin Playground, Wainwright St.  
Gibson Field (Townfield) Fields Corner Tel: 436-0400  
Franklin Hill Housing Play Area

DORCHESTER DISTRICT NORTH

McConnell Playground, Denny St. off Savin Hill Ave.  
Grampian Way (Tennis Courts)  
Ryan Playground, Harbor View St. and Dorchester Ave.  
Ceylon Playground, Ceylon St. at Columbia Rd. (Portable pool)

### EAST BOSTON DISTRICT

East Boston Stadium, Porter St. at G.E. Plant Tel: 569-1582  
American Legion, Condor St. at East Eagle St.  
Burke Playground, Sumner & Lanson Sts.  
Noyes Playground, Saratoga St. at Boardman St.  
Orient Heights Housing Play Area, Waldemar Ave.  
Maverick St. Housing Area  
Paris St. Playground  
Theodor Lyman School, Gove St. at Paris St.

### HYDE PARK DISTRICT

Smith Pond Playground, Brainard St.  
Readville Playground, Readville St.  
Ross Playground, Reddy Ave.  
Hyde Park Recreation Center

### JAMAICA PLAIN DISTRICT

Bromley Park Housing Play Area, Albert St.  
Heath St. Housing Play Area, Heath and Day Sts.  
Mozart Playground, Mozart St. at Centre St.  
Jefferson Playground, Heath and Days Sts.  
Cornwall Playground, Brookside Ave. at Cornwall St.  
Murphy Playground, Carolina Ave.

### NORTH END DISTRICT

North End Park, Commercial St. near Station #8 (swimming pool)  
Snow Hill Playground  
Peter Faneuil School, 60 Joy St.  
Boston Common Playfield, Charles and Boylston Sts. Tel: 542-0824  
Playland (Childrens' Play Area) Tremont St. at West St.

### ROSLINDALE DISTRICT

Healy Playground, Washington St. at Firth Rd.  
Fallon Field, South Walter St.  
Parkman Playground, Wachusett St.  
George Conley Schoolyard, Poplar and Dale Sts.

### ROXBURY DISTRICT WEST

Parker Hill Playground, Parker Hill Ave.  
Connolly Playground, Marcella & Ritchie Sts.  
Fens Stadium, Park Drive at the Fenway  
Smith Playground, Smith St. Mission Hill

ROXBURY DISTRICT EAST

Eustis Playground, Norfolk Ave.  
Orchard Park Housing Play Area  
Walnut Ave. Tot Lot, near Westminster St.  
Cabot St. Recreation Center

SOUTH END DISTRICT

Carter Playground, Columbus Ave. at Camden St. (portable swimming pool)  
Rotch Playground, Randolph St. at Albany St.  
Lenox St. Housing Play Area  
Eight Streets Playground  
O'Day Playground, Pembroke St.  
Hanson St. Playground

SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT

South Boston Stadium, Strandway at Columbus Circle  
Columbus Park, Old Colony Blvd. at Preble St.  
D Street Housing Play Area  
Columbia Point Housing Play Area  
Lee Playground, M Street

WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT

Thomas Hynes Playground, VFW Parkway  
Billings Field, Lagrange St. at Centre St.  
Draper Playground, Washington St. at Stimson St.  
Beethoven Schoolyard, Washington St. (5125)



## S U M M E R P L A Y G R O U N D A C T I V I T I E S

The Parks and Recreation Department will staff its playgrounds throughout Boston this summer. Qualified leaders will direct children in quiet games, arts and crafts, nature trips and the development of skills in sports and other activities.

The purpose of the playground program is "to provide customers with a happy, satisfying summer." If at the end of the summer, the program has helped boys and girls gain healthy attitudes, learn new skills, acquire a love of creating with one's own hands, enjoy the companionship of others, understand weaknesses, admire strength, win humbly and lose graciously - then it will have accomplished its purpose.

### Daily Playground Schedule

An active daily playground program is planned at all staffed areas, the purpose being to provide active enjoyment for all Boston youngsters through the summer months. There will be something for everyone, as programs will include:

Checkers      Kalah      Jackstones      Hopscotch

Squash      Softball      Junior Baseball Leagues

Musical Talent Shows      Dramatics      Puppetry

Arts and Crafts      Apparatus Play

Group and Singing Games      Storytelling      Junior Leadership Programs

Neighborhood Service Projects

## Playground - Special Events

In addition to the regular playground program, the Recreation Department has planned a variety of "Special Events" which will originate or occur at the playgrounds. The "Special Events" will include:

Summer Fun Bus Trips      Special Tennis Instruction and Tournaments

Weekly Day Camping Trips      Family Fun Nights

Playground District and City-Wide Track Meet      Playground Art Festival

Foul Shooting Contest      Summer Basketball Leagues

Final Play Day of Champions

Two weeks prior to the end of the regular playground season, playoffs in volley ball, squash ball, foul shooting and softball will be held in each playground district with the finals on the Greater Boston Playground Festival, August 19th.

Boys and girls of all ages are urged to register with their summer playground leader, become a member of their local Parks and Recreation Association, and receive an identification card. Parents and children are invited to check the playground bulletin board daily and register for any event of their choosing.

SPECIAL EVENTS - SUMMER 1970

- June 6 - City Wide Frisbee Finals (Boston Common)
- June 15 - Opening Night - Boston Neighborhood Basketball Association
- June 18 - Boston Senior Citizens Annual Hobby Show
- June 19 - U.S.G.A. Public Links Golf Tournament (Qualifying Rounds)
- June 20 - Boston Park and Recreation Spring Relays (White Stadium)
- June 24 - Opening Day for Playgrounds
- June 30 - City-Wide "Hula-Hoop" Finals (Boston Common)
- July 1 - Opening - The Boston Day Camp (Westwood, Massachusetts)
- July 3 - 4th of July Pre-Holiday Celebration
- July 8 - Atlantic-Richfield Jesse Owens Boston Track Championship  
(White Stadium)
- July 11 - Atlantic-Richfield Summer Relays (White Stadium)
- July 22 - Greater Boston Fishing Rodeo - Jamaica Pond
- July 25 - Boston Annual Youth Games (White Stadium)
- July 25-26 5th Annual Hub City Tennis Open (Singles Only)  
Franklin Field
- July 26 - Senior Men's Golf Tournament Finals (George Wright Golf Course)
- July 30 - 42nd Annual Swimming Championships (Charlestown Pool)
- Aug. 1 - Atlantic-Richfield Jesse Owens Inter-city Track Championships  
in Philadelphia
- Aug. 1-2 5th Annual Hub City Tennis Open (Doubles Only)  
Franklin Field
- Aug. 3 - Boston Park League Baseball Playoffs Begin
- Aug. 8 - City of Boston Olympic Track Championships (White Stadium)
- Aug. 10-11 Boston Neighborhood Basketball Association City Wide Final  
Fens Stadium
- Aug. 12 - Mayor's Annual Senior Citizen's Picnic (Castle Island)
- Aug. 14 - Junior Men's Golf Tournament (George Wright Golf Course)
- Aug. 19 - The Greater Boston Playground Festival (Boston Common)
- Aug. 23 - Finals - Boston Park Department Tennis Championship  
(Boston Common)
- Aug. 29 - Atlantic-Richfield Greater Boston Open Relays (White Stadium)

## PLAYGROUND PROGRAMS

### PLAYLAND

A special enclosed play area is set aside for children 4 - 12 years of age where youngsters may be left while mothers shop in Boston stores. Each child is allowed a three hour maximum stay under the supervision of play leaders. Youngsters enjoy the modern exciting new playground equipment and participate in a daily program of games, storytelling, and simple crafts. There is no charge for this program. The season begins June 24, 1970, hours are 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Location: Boston Common - adjacent to Tremont Street  
For further information - 722-4100 Ext. 150

### SUMMER FUN TOURS

Summer Fun Tours are an integral part of the summer playground program. They consist of free bus trips to various recreational and educational points in and around Greater Boston. Children will travel to museums, zoos, ball games, manufacturing plants, beach areas, historical landmarks and various other places and points of interest. Free box lunches are provided for all of the children on these trips. In the past few years, these trips have proven most enjoyable and enriching.

Children from all Boston Park and Recreation playgrounds will be given the opportunity to take part in Summer Fun Tours. They will be informed as to the dates and destinations of their trips by their playground leaders.

Tours this summer will include:

1. Stoneham Zoo and Breakheart Reservation
2. Nantasket Beach
3. Nahant Beach
4. Horseneck Beach
5. Benson Animal Farm - Hudson, New Hampshire

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

In conjunction with Summerthing, a year-round program offering a wide variety of musical and dramatic activities, is conducted under supervision in the Recreation Centers and on the playgrounds during the summer months. Group singing and local amateur talent shows are scheduled weekly, in addition to glee club groups at the Senior Center, pageants, hand-made puppet show, and simple creative drama involving the youngsters in making their own costumes and settings.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

In conjunction with Summerthing, all types of craft programs have developed into a year round supervised activity for youngsters and Senior Citizens in the Recreation Centers and on the Playgrounds. A "Childrens' Art Festival" is conducted every summer by the handcraft specialists, displaying the articles made by the youngsters on the City's Playgrounds. The display attracts hundreds of spectators and the youngsters are on hand to answer all questions put to them on "how to make" stuffed animals, finger paintings, weaving, paper craft, doll making, jewelry making, plastic pottery puppetry, wooden stick-craft, and other highly original craft projects. Many materials used in the creations are scrap articles brought to the playground by the youngsters,

## SUMMERTHING

Summerthing, Boston's Neighborhood Festival, is the direct result of Mayor Kevin H. White's belief that the city's summer arts festival should be planned by and enjoyed by the people who live in the city. Summerthing brings to all Boston residents in their own communities top quality free performances which ordinarily could be seen only in downtown central areas; and helps each of the city's neighborhoods plan and carry out its own cultural and artistic activities. Each July and August, Summerthing happens in Allston-Brighton, Charlestown, Columbia Point, Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, the North End, Parker Hill-Fenway, Roxbury, South Boston, the South End, and West Roxbury-Roslindale. Parks and playgrounds all over the city become open air theaters for almost 1000 events --- operas are requested in the North End; Irish step-dancing is applauded in Charlestown; soul and rock are cheered in Roxbury. Many performers have universal appeal and are scheduled for as many neighborhoods as time and budget allow. National stars such as Pete Seeger and Woody Herman perform in locations convenient for the largest number of neighborhoods.

Assisted by Summerthing's central staff and in accordance with the festival's philosophy of decentralization, 14 Neighborhood Arts Councils each summer hire full-time coordinators to implement each community's festival activities which include (1) workshops and projects in art, music, drama, dance, photography, film-making, and any other workshops which may appeal to a particular neighborhood; and (2) small performances such as theater, popular music, block dances and movies -- all staged within the neighborhoods.

Summerthing also has a small fleet of vehicles which keeps the festival constantly on the move through the city's neighborhoods. Included in it are three Craftsmobiles (roving creative workshops); the People and Players Theatre Company (a traveling theater); a Plant-mobile (a mobile greenhouse); a Moviebus (a cinema on wheels); and a Jazzwagon (loaned each summer by the South End Neighborhood Action Program).

Working with the Institute of Contemporary Art, Summerthing has created an exciting outdoor visual arts program which has resulted in 22 (so far) giant murals done by professional artists and children and hung on walls all over the city; "instant" playgrounds built in a day by neighborhood residents; and garden landscape projects to brighten neighborhood nooks and corners.

Summerthing has been nationally acclaimed (NEWSWEEK has called it "the nation's most ambitious and imaginative effort to help make city life worth living"), but more important is the acclaim of the 750,000 Boston children, teenagers and adults who attend the festival's performances and the 15,000 who enroll in its neighborhood creative workshops each summer.

Summerthing is financed in part by the City of Boston and by contributions from private foundations, organizations, business firms and interested citizens. These pooled funds are dispersed by The Boston Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit tax-exempt corporation.

For further information, write to Summerthing, Room 816, City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, 02201, or call 722-4478.

Principal Members of Summerthing Central Staff

Katharine D. Kane	Director
George Davis	Deputy Director
Phillip Anderson	Technical Director
John Sdoucos	Production Director

1970 Summerthing Neighborhood Coordinators\*

Brighton	Contact Rhona Swartz
Charlestown	Joanne Harrison
Columbia Point	Alex Henzel
East Boston	Contact Tom Bright
Hyde Park	Contact Art King
Jamaica Plain	Madeline Brown
Mattapan	Janice Bernstein
North End	Contact Lee Bowden
Parker Hill	Contact Ron Kimball
Roxbury	Contact Vincent Haynes
South End	Contact Marilyn Carrington
West Roxbury	Contact Mrs. Grace Magee

\*All of the Neighborhood Coordinators were not chosen as of the printing date of this booklet. Therefore we have listed contacts in the neighborhoods where coordinators were not yet chosen.

# S U M M E R   S P O R T S   P R O G R A M S

## BASEBALL

The Boston Park League, for the past forty years, has been the outstanding loop in the New England area. Comprised of the best college and high school players in this area, the league plays a fifteen week schedule four nights a week. To maintain a high calibre of play, the league is restricted to eight carefully graded teams. The last place club is reclassified to the Boston Twi League and the winner of the Twi League is graduated annually to the Senior Park League, giving new blood to the ever popular "super league".

The Boston Twilight League is composed of boys from 16 to 20 years of age and involves 12 teams that play a 12 week schedule. In addition to the Park and Twi Leagues, there are other leagues for boys of all ages and skills such as the Conference League, Hub League, New Boston League, Hyde Park League, Dorchester League and Brighton District League. Also, as a part of the baseball program, eight Catholic Youth Organization Leagues, with boys between the ages of 12 and 20, play an eight week schedule throughout the entire city, involving 1280 registered players. Close to 3000 participants are involved annually in these more advanced leagues. This does not include the multitude of Little Leagues, Connie Mack Leagues, and Babe Ruth Leagues, that operate throughout the city.

### BOSTON PARK LEAGUE

League games are scheduled from May 11th to July 31st at the following baseball fields:

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|--|---|
| 1. Cleveland Circle<br>Beacon St., Brighton  | 4. Fallon Field<br>South Walter St., Roslindale                         |
| 2. Townfield<br>Fields Corner, Dorchester    | 5. Fens Stadium<br>Park Drive, Back Bay                                 |
| 3. Kelley Field<br>Truman Highway, Hyde Park | 6. American Legion Field<br>Condor St. at East Eagle St.<br>East Boston |

For daily schedules, consult the Boston papers.



## SUMMER BASKETBALL

The Boston Neighborhood Basketball Association, the first of its kind in the country, was inaugurated last season. Over 1600 men and boys participated in this program, and many of our high school and college greats were developed through this program. In every neighborhood in the city one could find boys in bright jerseys playing highly competitive basketball under the lights. It all leads up to the exciting play-offs at the close of the season, at the new out-door courts on Fens Stadium. This year, a girls' league will be added to this program. The Park Department also plans to run a series of clinics, using some of the professional stars in this area.

### BNBA Age Classification

15 Years of Age and Under --- Born after May 31, 1954  
19 Years of Age and Under --- Born after May 31, 1949  
Open League --- No Age Restriction

### Locations

District Leagues will operate in the following sections of the city:

South Boston	West Roxbury	Allston-Brighton
Jamaica Plain	Charlestown	Mattapan
Roxbury	North End	Dorchester
South End	East Boston	Hyde Park

### Girls Basketball

There will be three Girls Divisions in the BNBA for 1970:

15 and Under  
19 and Under                      All Girls Teams will play at the Fens Stadium.  
Open League

BNBA competition will start June 15 and will run for seven weeks. Extensive playoffs will begin, following regular season play.

## SUMMER SWIMMING PROGRAM

The major purpose of the Park and Recreation Department's Swimming Program is to insure that each citizen within the City of Boston learns how to swim and is knowledgeable of Safety Principles in and around the water. It is important that each person learns to respect the water and at the same time has fun in it.

### Indoor Pools

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|---|---|
| 1. Curtis Hall Pool<br>20 South St., Jamaica Plain<br>JA - 4 - 9752 | 2. Cabot Street Pool<br>203 Cabot St., Roxbury<br>GA - 7 - 7575 |
|---|---|

Both pools are operated year-round and offer swimming instruction.

### Outdoor Swimming Facilities

1. Charlestown Pool (George Robert White Memorial Pool)  
Bunker Hill Street  
Ch - 2-0054  
Hours: 9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. 7 days per week Swimming Instruction
2. "L" St. Beaches  
Columbus Rd and "L" St., South Boston  
AN - 8-0088  
Summer hours: 6:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. for Men  
8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. for Women  
Swimming Instruction available - weather and tides permitting
3. North End Pool  
475 Commercial St.  
CA - 7-9440  
Hours: 9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. 7 days per week Swimming Instruction
4. Frog Pond  
Boston Common  
LI - 2-0824  
Hours: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. 7 days per week. Boys and girls -  
12 years & Under
5. Thompson's Island - Mentally Retarded Children Only  
Hours: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. 5 days per week  
Swimming Instruction Provided
6. Hale Day Camp  
Hours: 5 days per week  
Contact Carol Starett, Pinebank  
JA - 4-6400

Portable Aluminum Pools

1. Carter Playground  
Columbus Ave., Roxbury
2. Eustis St. (Clifford Playground)  
Roxbury  
445-8081
3. Ceylon Playground  
North Dorchester  
HI - 5-5039
4. Lyman School Yard  
30 Grove St., East Boston  
(run by APAC)  
567-8857

Competition

Forty-Second Annual Outdoor Swimming Championship

Location: George Robert White Memorial Pool, Charlestown

Date: July 30, 1970

Championship races in backstroke, breastroke, and freestyle will be held for boys and girls in all age bracketts between 9 and 16.

All races will be final. Preliminary races will be held at the following locations: Curtis Hall Pool, Cabot Pool, North End Pool, White Pool and "L" Street Beaches.

## TRACK

For the first time this summer, track programs will be organized in every section of the city. Inter-district competition will start early in the summer, culminating in major city-wide meets, for boys and girls. These meets are in addition to our annual Jesse Owens Atlantic-Richfield Inter-City Meet and the U.S. Youth Games in Philadelphia. Track and field instruction will be available through the N.C.A.A. summer sports program, as well as on the specified playgrounds.

### Track Meets

Boston Park and Recreation Department Track Meet  
June 20th - White Stadium

The Atlantic-Richfield Jesse Owens Boston District Track Championship  
July 8th - White Stadium

Atlantic-Richfield Summer Relays  
July 11th - White Stadium

Boston Annual Youth Games  
July 25th - White Stadium

The Atlantic-Richfield Jesse Owens Inter-City Track Meet  
August 1st in Philadelphia

City of Boston Olympic Track Championship  
August 8th - White Stadium

Atlantic-Richfield Greater Boston Open Relays  
August 29th - White Stadium

## SUMMER GOLF PROGRAM

The Boston Park and Recreation Department operates and maintains two 18-hole public golf courses in the City of Boston; the William J. Devine Course, located in Dorchester and the George Wright Course, located in Hyde Park. PGA resident Professionals staff each course, and group and private lessons are available at both locations. Again this summer, a City of Boston Men's Tournament will be held, also a Junior Boy's Tournament. Many other special events are planned for both courses, including "hole-in-one" contests and other interesting tournaments.

### George Wright Golf Course

West St., West Roxbury  
Tel: EM - 1-0366

Bill Taylor, P. G. A. Resident Pro  
Tel: EM - 1-6464

18 holes - with locker and shower facilities.

<u>Rates</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Non-Residents</u>
Yearly Membership:	\$75.00	\$150.00
Yearly Locker Fee:	\$ 5.00 (Boston Residents Only)	
Daily Fee:	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.00
Week-ends and Holidays	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00

### William J. Devine Golf Course

Franklin Park, Dorchester  
AV - 2-7524

Charles Molloy, P.G.A. Resident Pro.

18 holes - with locker and shower facilities.

<u>Rates</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Non-Residents</u>
Yearly Membership:	\$50.00	\$100.00
Yearly Locker Fee:	\$ 1.00 (Boston Residents Only)	
Daily Fee:	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.50
Week-ends and Holidays:	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.50

Starting times are arranged for week-end play at both courses.  
Private and group instruction is available at both courses.

### Outings and Leagues

Golf Leagues are always being formed by interested players in business and industry at the William Devine Golf Course. Starting times are available Monday thru Friday.

Golf outings can also be arranged for large groups with such facilities as free barbecue areas - playfield areas - 200 lockers and showers - ample parking.

### Free Junior Golf

Boys and girls 16 years of age and under will be entitled to free golf up until 1:00 P.M. Monday & Tuesday at George Wright Golf Course  
Thursday & Friday at William Devine Golf Course

### TOURNAMENT CALENDAR - 1970

#### Men's

June 19th. U.S.G.A. Public Links Qualifying Entries close May 27-  
George Wright  
June 22nd. State Amateur Entries close June 10-Essex C.C.  
Aug. 22 & 23 City of Boston Public Links Champ. George Wright &  
Qualifying Rounds-Week of Aug. 17 William Devine

#### Senior's

Aug. 24 & 25th State Seniors Entries close Aug. 12-Oyster Harbors  
Week of July 26th Men's Seniors George Wright & William Devine

#### Junior's

City of Boston Jr. Championships --- George Wright Fri. Aug. 14th  
Boston Globe Juniors --- South Shore C.C. July 13th  
U.S.G.A. Jr. Qualifying --- Dedham C.C. July 14th  
Record American Tournament --- Pleasant Valley Aug. 6th  
M.G.A. State Juniors --- Oakley C.C. Aug. 3-5th

## 1970 TENNIS PROGRAM

An extensive summer tennis program for children of all ages is planned for 1970. Instruction by qualified personnel will be offered at specified courts in every Playground District during the summer months. Many new and resurfaced courts will be ready for the 1970 season. Both District and City-wide Tournaments are scheduled for boys and girls in all age brackets.

### Tennis Instruction

Instruction will be provided for all age groups and all ability levels - beginners, intermediates and advanced players. Instruction will begin June 24th at the following court locations:

#### Brighton District

Rogers Park  
McKinney Playground  
Murray Playground  
Ringer Playground  
Cassidy Playground (Cleveland Cir.)

#### Roslindale District

Fallon Field

#### West Roxbury District

Billings Field  
Draper Playground

#### East Boston District

East Boston Stadium

#### Dorchester-North

McConnell Playground  
Grampian Way Courts

#### Dorchester-South A

Franklin Field  
Dorchester Park  
Almont Playground  
Walker Playground

#### Dorchester-South B

Ronan Playground

#### South End

Carter Playground

#### Hyde Park

Readville Playground

### Boston Common

The two courts on the Common may be reserved for the period of one hour, if reservations are made at least one day in advance. The attendant will be on duty 2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday. For further information call 542-1056.

## Tournaments

The Boston Park Department Tennis Championships:

Thursday, August 20th, Franklin Field (in case of rain,  
Friday, August 21st)

Finals -- Sunday, August 23rd, Boston Common

Boys and girls 16 and under  
(must be 16 on or after Jan. 1, 1970)

Boys and girls 14 and under  
(must be 14 on or after Jan. 1, 1970)

Boys and girls 12 and under  
(must be 12 on or after Jan. 1, 1970)

Playground and District Tournaments will be held prior to  
finals. All entrants must register with their local playground tennis  
instructor by Wednesday, August 12, 1970.

### Fifth Annual Hub City Open

Sponsored by the Committee for Greater Tennis Activity, the  
Hub City Open will be open to all tennis players in the area.

#### Dates

Singles	July 25 - 26
Doubles	August 1 - 2

#### Location

William Bender Memorial Courts, Franklin Field  
(Operated by the Sportsmen's Tennis Club)

#### Classifications

Boys and Girls	Men's and Women's	Senior Men and Women
Singles and Doubles	Singles and Doubles	Singles & Doubles
14, 16, 18 and Under		

#### Registration

Applications will be accepted after July 18th. For  
information call 445-8985



## SUMMER SAILING

The Boston Park and Recreation Department maintains sailing facilities at Jamaica Pond on the Jamaica Way and also on the Charles River along Storow Drive.

The sailing program includes an organized step-by-step opportunity for a youngster to advance in sailing rating from ordinary seaman, to able seaman, to boatswain and, finally, to chief petty officer. Advanced instruction will be given in rough weather sailing to increase proficiency for the more qualified sailors.

The sailing program begins June 24 with free sailing and instruction at both facilities.

Charles River Facility    Open Monday thru Friday  
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
For ages 12 - 18  
Free Instruction Available

Jamaica Pond Facility    Open 7 days per week  
9:00 A.M. to Sunset  
For ages 12 - 18  
Free Instruction Available

All sailing privileges are based on the ability to swim and also to demonstrate basic sailing skills. Water safety patrols are on duty at all times.

## SOFTBALL

Softball has become an increasingly popular sport among youngsters and adults alike. More than three hundred organized teams use our parks during the twilight and night hours throughout the spring and summer months. New lighting of many fields has increased the opportunity to expand the leagues which include young men and women from hundreds of businesses and industrial plants in the Greater Boston Area. These leagues also provide great spectator appeal to those who enjoy visiting their neighborhood parks during the evening hours. Professional umpires are assigned to all games.

Further information may be obtained by calling Bob Cusick at City Hall, 722-4100, Ext. 150.

## ARCHERY

Archery is a new program for this summer. Archery clubs are organized at: Roslindale Recreation Center, 6 Cummins Highway, Roslindale. Tel: 323-9530. Instruction is available in co-ed classes, ages 15 - 18. The archery equipment is furnished by the Parks and Recreation Department. All safety rules are strictly enforced.

## FISHING

Fishing is available at Jamaica Pond during the summer months. The pond is located on the Jamaica Way. The season opens on April 18, 1970 and closes on October 3, 1970. City permits must be secured at the Boston Recreation Office, Room 802, City Hall, Boston, 722-4100 Ext. 156, or Recreation Office, Pinebank, Jamaica Plain, JA-4-9691.

Annual Fishing Rodeo held at Jamaica Pond, July 22nd.

## SUMMER CAMPING ACTIVITIES FOR RETARDATES AND HANDICAPPED

The Boston Park and Recreation Department summer program for retardates and handicapped children has been established to provide these often forgotten youngsters with special recreational facilities and activities so that they too may experience a richer and more rewarding summer through recreation.

### Retardate Camp

Located at Thompson's Island, begins June 29, 1970 and ends August 25, 1970. Monday thru Friday - 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The program is available to both boys and girls 6 years of age and older that are toilet trained. The day camp also entertains visiting campers from the BARC, G.B.A.R.C. and the Boston Mental Health Association on a weekly basis.

Camp capacity - 200 children

Cost: 50¢ per week for milk.

### Handicapped Summer Camping Program

Handicapped Day Camp: Cassidy Playground at Cleveland Circle.

Monday thru Friday - 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The program is available to boys and girls 6 years of age and older. The program begins June 29, 1970 and ends August 25, 1970. Five days per week, Monday thru Friday. Special events will be scheduled during the summer program including:

- (1) Bus Trips (with free lunches)
- (2) Olympics in Sporting Activities
- (3) Playground Music and Drama Activities

Cost: 50 cents per week for milk.

Registration for the retardate and handicapped camping program - contact Mrs. Josephine Ruggeri at Tel: 722-4100 (Ext. 159)

## BOSTON DAY CAMP

This summer the Park and Recreation Department will initiate "The Boston Day Camp" program for children 10 to 12 years of age. The camp will be staffed with a full-time director and a director of aquatics. Also, there will be instructors for boating, swimming, archery, arts and crafts, nature, sports activities and fifteen unit counselors.

### Location

The day camp is located in Westwood, Massachusetts, 12 miles from Boston on the 1000 acre Hale Camping Reservation.

### Camp Applications

Any boy or girl ages 10 to 12 years of age as of July 1st is eligible. Applications for the camp may be picked-up and returned to your local little city hall or the nearest recreation center. After completing the application a medical form must be completed for your child.

### Camp Schedule

There are 4 (2-week) camping sessions. The bussing schudule is arranged in your area in the following manner:

Allston-Brighton-Roslindale-Roxbury	Session I	June 29- July 10
Dorchester-Jamaica Plain-West Roxbury	Session II	July 13- July 24
North End-Charlestown-South End-West End	Session III	July 27- Aug. 7
Hyde Park-East Boston-Dorchester	Session IV	Aug. 10- Aug. 21

Busses will leave from designated playground at 8:00 A.M. and will return to the same playground before 5:00 P.M.

Free lunches will also be provided by the Park and Recreation Department.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

Diversity is the basis of our successful recreation program for Senior Citizens. Our programs for the older residents of Boston stresses informality, fun and a social atmosphere which is conducive to establishing meaningful and lasting friendships.

The Parks and Recreation Department sponsors summer bus trips free of charge to many points of interest within a fifty mile radius of Boston. Four areas include: Hyannis, Rockport, Ogunquit Maine, Hampton New Hampshire, and Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Also included in the Senior Citizens Program is Mayor Kevin H. White's Golden Age Club.

Membership: Membership in the Golden Age Club is free and open to all residents of Boston 60 years of age and older. Each member is issued an identification card which has many benefits including reduced prices at most theatres, special shows (flower, home, ice shows) sporting events, prescription drugs and much more.

Registration: You may register by telephoning Frank Kennedy at 722-4100 Ext. 155 or by contacting one of the following recreation centers:

Brighton	-Municipal Bldg., 20 Chestnut Hill Ave. (524-9524) Time: (Tuesday 9 - 5 P.M.) (Other days anytime)
Charlestown	-Municipal Bldg., 112 Bunker Hill St. (CH 2-9672) Time: (Monday and Wednesday 1 - 5 P.M.)
Hyde Park	-Municipal Bldg., 1179 River St. (EM 4-9885)
Roslindale	- Municipal Bldg., 6 Cummins Hwy. (323-9530) Time: (Monday - Friday 9 - 5 P.M.)
Roxbury	-Tobin Memorial Center, 1481 Tremont St. (GA 7-8808)
South Boston	-Lee Playground, M St., (No Phone)
Roxbury	-Municipal Bldg., 339 Dudley St. (GA 7-9394) Time: (Tuesday and Thursday 1 - 5 P.M.)





